

RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Bonnie Jones, Bill Brown, and Cindi Beede.

Mrs. Jones convened the meeting at 7:00pm.

1. Basketball: Registration for the 2018 Fitzwilliam Basketball Program was held prior to the Recreation meeting. 29 children registered to participate. There were 46 kids who participated last season. Mrs. Beede and Mr. Joseph (Basketball Coordinator) expect the numbers to trickle in throughout the following weeks, although they learned that a 3rd/4th grade travel team may have been added to the Emerson/Troy School Travel team schedule. If so, this may hinder the rec program ability to sustain. They hope to play some games against the Town of Swanzey Recreation Program.
2. Kids' Yoga: Robyn Hannett will be offering a Kid's Yoga program for preschool-toddler age children. A 6-week session will start in January every other Friday at the Fitzwilliam Town Library. The classes will be free of charge. Program dates are Jan 5th, 19th, Feb 2nd, 16th, and March 16th, and 30th.
3. Strong by Zumba: Mrs. Royce would like to offer exercise classes twice a week, for 6 weeks starting in January. Mrs. Beede said the gym at Emerson School was unavailable because of basketball (School and Rec teams). Mrs. Beede said she would inquire about using the Troy Community Center for classes. They decided it may be good idea to offer just a few classes to introduce the new exercise classes to the community if we are unable to book the Community Center for the 6-weeks.
4. Library teen movie: The Friends of the Library are interested in offering a Teen Movie Night and wondered if the Recreation Commission wanted to cosponsor. Mrs. Beede stated that targeting teens has been very difficult in the past, for both the Library and Recreation Commission. Other members agreed that a movie may not be a draw to that audience. Mrs. Beede said she was interested in offering an outdoor movie in the summer. She suggested an event could be combined with the Summer Rec Program and Library Summer Reading Program. She will propose this idea to the Friends of the Library Board.

At 8:00, Mrs. Jones made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Royce and the motion then passed 4-0.